

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

a1 Page 1, line 2, before the word "which" insert ~~now~~ U.S. Patent No. 5,779,761--.

line 4, after "1994" insert --(now abandoned)--;

line 10, after "titanium" insert --,--;

line 18, after "present" insert --,--

Page 5, line 20, after "process" insert --,--;

line 21, delete "." and insert --; and--

line 26, delete "alkaline" first occurrence, and insert --alkali--.

a2 Page 7, line 13, after "thereof" insert ~~including~~ a sodium pump 11--.

a3 Page 8, line 3, at the end of the sentence insert ~~Preferably~~, the temperature of the sodium away from the location of halide introduction is maintained in the range of from about 200°C to about 400°C.--

a4 Page 10, line 11, after "process" insert ~~via~~ a feed pump 21 and boiler 22--;

line 13, delete "exchanger" and insert --exchangers 19 and--;

line 16, after "chamber." insert ~~The~~ recovered heat from heat

a5 B exchangers 19 and ~~20~~ may be used to vaporize liquid--.

line 20, delete "1." and insert --1,--.

Page 11, line 4, after "of" insert --the--;

line 8, delete the "," after the number "1";

line 10, after the word "problems" add -- with the prior art--;

line 12, after the word "flow" insert --or injection--;

Page 12, line 20, delete the "." after the number "2";

line 24, delete "being" and insert --was--.